

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : PRELIMINARY ORDER OF  
- v. - : FORFEITURE/  
BRIJESH GOEL, : MONEY JUDGMENT  
Defendant. : 22 Cr. 396 (PKC)  
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WHEREAS, on or about July 25, 2022, BRIJESH GOEL (the "Defendant"), was charged in a six-count Indictment, 22 Cr. 396 (PKC) (the "Indictment"), with conspiracy to commit securities fraud and tender offer fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (Count One); securities fraud, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 (Counts Two through Four); securities fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1348 and 2 (Count Five); and obstruction of justice, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1519 and 2 (Count Six);

WHEREAS, the Indictment included a forfeiture allegation as to Counts One through Six of the Indictment, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, of all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One through Six of the Indictment, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One through Six of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, on or about June 21, 2023, the Defendant was found guilty, following a jury trial, of Counts One through Six of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, the Government asserts that \$85,000 in United States currency represents any and all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained;

WHEREAS, the Government seeks a money judgment in the amount of \$85,000 in United States currency, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), representing any and all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Indictment, for which the Defendant is jointly and severally liable with his co-defendant, Akshay Niranjan, to the extent a forfeiture money judgment is entered against Akshay Niranjan in this case; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds that as a result of acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, the proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. As a result of the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Indictment, of which the Defendant was found guilty, a money judgment in the amount of \$85,000 in United States currency (the "Money Judgment"), representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained, for which the Defendant is jointly and severally liable with his co-defendant, Akshay

Niranjan, to the extent a forfeiture money judgment is entered against Akshay Niranjan in this case, shall be entered against the Defendant.

2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant, BRIJESH GOEL, and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.

3. All payments on the outstanding money judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable, in this instance, to the United States Marshals Service, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007, and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.

4. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to deposit the payments on the Money Judgment in the Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property.

5. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), the United States is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount of the Money Judgment.

6. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate, or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents, and the issuance of subpoenas.

7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Dated: New York, New York  
November /, 2023

SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE P. KEVIN CASTEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE